

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please **amend** the Abstract to read.

-- A method for generating an on-screen menu comprising menu buttons (~~BG81,...,BG86~~) and other menu items, e.g. help text, ~~is characterized in that~~ comprises one or more groups of menu buttons or menu items are defined, wherein a group comprises one or more menu buttons or menu items and has associated a defined area on the screen. A state is assigned to a button, the state being “enabled” or “disabled”, wherein only an enabled button or item may be displayed, and wherein within a group not more than one button or item may be enabled. The state of a button can be changed by commands associated with other buttons.